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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

### WAR CABINET TO PRESS HOLLAND.

#### FOR EXTRADITION OF THE EX-KAISER.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
The Attorney-General Sir F. E. Smith, during an interview said that the War Cabinet, including the Overseas Representatives, had unanimously decided to press Holland for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser.

#### BRITAIN PROHIBITS EXPORTATION OF GOODS.

#### FROM GERMANY TO SWEDEN.

AMSTERDAM, December 5nd.  
A message from Berlin says that Great Britain has prohibited the exportation of goods from Germany to Sweden, except raw materials. Sweden vessels already loaded in German ports have been ordered to discharge manufactured goods.

#### ANOTHER LOT OF WAGGONS HANDLED OVER.

PARIS, December 5nd.  
The *Matin* states that the Germans have handed over 150,000 wagons in accordance with the armistice.

#### GERMAN DAMAGE DURING OCCUPATION.

6,036 MILLION FRANCS.

BRUSSELS, December 5nd.  
The Central Industrial Committee estimates that the German military and civil damage during the occupation in Belgium totals 6,036 million francs.

#### INTERALLIED CONFERENCE.

#### MEETING HELD IN LONDON.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
On the 5th inst. there were extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm at Whitehall on the occasion of the inter-Allied Conference at 10, Downing Street. At eleven o'clock enormous crowds surrounded Marshal Foch's motor-car. The crowd cheered Marshal Foch and Mr. Lloyd George and sang the Marseillaise. The Conference preliminarily discussed the date and procedure of the Peace Conference; also questions concerning the carrying out of the armistice and the position of the ex-Kaiser. Besides the Franco-Italian representatives, the Premier, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, Sir Henry Wilson and Sir Maurice Hankey were present.

#### HUGE EXPLOSIVES AMALGAMATION.

CAPITAL OF 18 MILLION STERLING.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
The Treasury has sanctioned the amalgamation of twenty-nine British explosives companies into the Explosives Trade Limited with a capital of eighteen millions sterling. British, South African, and Australian explosives and chemical companies are among the amalgamators.

#### OBITUARY.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
The death is reported of the dramatist, Edmund Ross. He was born in Marseilles on April, 1868, and was educated at the Lycee de Marseilles and the College Stanislas. Among others he wrote the following plays: "La Princesse Lointaine" and "La Samaritaine".

#### HINDENBURG'S APPEAL TO THE ARMY.

#### DEMobilISATION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
Field-Marshal von Hindenburg urgently appeals to the army to remain at their posts and promises demobilisation as early as possible, except the 1905 to 1906 classes.

#### BAVARIANS MUST HELP THEMSELVES.

#### SUGGESTED ALL ARMIES BE ABOLISHED.

AMSTERDAM, December 5nd.  
A telegram from Berlin states that a meeting of the delegates of the Soviet of Baviaria, the Russian War Ministry, and the German Government machinery was still working in Berlin. The Russian Government had no power and the Baviarians must help themselves. Ravarin would ask at the Peace Conference that all the armies be abolished and the police troops be charged with the maintenance of law and order.

#### KING NICHOLAS TO BE DEPOSED.

PARIS, December 5nd.  
The *Moniteur* states that the Russian Government has decided to depose King Nicholas and his family and to install a Provisional Government.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CONFUSION IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, December 5nd.  
A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Schuler, a member of the Independent Socialists, is conspiring to overthrow the Government.  
The German Press says that utter administrative confusion reigns and accuses the Government of having squandered 800,000,000 marks in three weeks.

#### STRIKES IN BERLIN.

BROCKHOLM, December 5nd.  
Strikes have broken out in Berlin in favour of the socialisation of industry.

#### ALLIED INTERVENTION INVITED.

STOCKHOLM, December 5nd.  
The Jewish Socialist Labor Conference has sent an appeal to the Socialists and Labourites of the Baltic and the United States to urge their Government immediately to intervene militarily.  
There are Pogroms in Poland and Galicia.

#### SOVIETS' CONGRESS TO BE HELD.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
The Executive of the Berlin Soviets has resolved to welcome the Russian Bolshevik Delegation to the Soviets' Congress in Berlin to be held on December 15th.

#### A SOUTH-GERMAN REPUBLIC.

AMSTERDAM, December 5nd.  
Herr Scheidemann, in an article in the *Forwerts* states that the danger of the disruption of the Empire is increasing daily. He says that there has been a conference with the French Command in Strasbourg with a view to the creation of a South-German Republic.

#### A NEW SOUTH-SLAV STATE.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
A Belgrade telegram announces the creation of a new South-Slav State. The Delegation of all South Slav Territories which have hitherto been ruled by Austro-Hungary met at Neudstadt and proclaimed union with Serbia and Montenegro.

#### THE RECENT DISORDERS AT LEMBERG.

BERNE, December 5nd.  
The Polish Press Bureau admits that 40 Jews and 12 Christians were killed in the recent disorders at Lemberg. It says that the perpetrators were hundreds of released criminals who were ousted by the Germans. It adds that 50 of these bandits were shot, 1,500 imprisoned, of whom less than half were Poles.

#### DEALING WITH THE EX-KAISER.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
The *Manchester Guardian* states that it is generally understood that the primary object of the visit of M. Clemenceau and Signor Orlando to London is in regard to the question of dealing with the ex-Kaiser.

#### KAISER FORBIDDEN TO RETURN.

AMSTERDAM, December 5nd.  
The German Government has forbidden the Kaiser and Kaiserin to return.

#### MARSHAL FOCH'S WARNING.

PARIS, December 5nd.  
Marshal Foch has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of the occupied territory in Rhenish Prussia, enjoining the strictest obedience, and warning the people against hostile acts the penalty for which would be fatal by court martial.

#### RUSSIAN FLEET HANDED OVER.

LONDON, November 30th.  
The Admiralty announces that the Allied squadron in the Black Sea anchored off Sebastopol on November 29th. The Russian ships, in the hands of the German Navy, surrendered to the Allied Naval representatives, also some German submarines.

#### MORE SUBMARINES SURRENDERED.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
Eight submarines were surrendered to Vice-Admiral Tyrwhitt today.

#### THE EXPULSION OF GERMANS.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
The Attorney-General, Sir F. E. Smith, speaking at Rye House, stated that the Government was determined to expel every German from Great Britain.

#### THE ADVANCE ON THE RHINE.

LONDON, December 5nd.  
Sir Douglas Haig, reporting yesterday, states: "The advanced troops of the Second Army, commanded by General Plumer, crossed the German frontier between Bheben and Esen. They captured the Rhine and crossed the river at the bridgehead of Bellingen."

#### AMERICANS OFFER REPARATIONS.

PARIS, December 5nd.  
The *Moniteur* states that the American Government has offered to make reparations to the French Government for the damage done to French property during the German occupation.

## LIMBS FOR THE DISABLED

### GROWTH OF IMPORTANT SURGICAL ASSOCIATION.

It is nothing new to-day, says the *Morning Post*, to hear that some great war charity or other is in need of money. The need, of course, is chronic. But there is one great charitable work which has outgrown its former want of support to a degree many of the public fail to realise. This is the Surgical Requisites Association. Starting in comparatively a modest way at Chelsea, it has grown into a very large and important institution, acquiring new premises in Mulberry walk and Church-street as it has progressed; while the work turned out established under its guidance in various parts of the country has shown just as remarkable development in the matter of quality, finish, and ingenuity as it has in quantity. What army surgeons and hospital authorities would now do but for this orthopaedic branch of Queen Mary's Needle work Guild it is difficult to imagine. There are ladies daily giving their time at Chelsea to modelling, turning, fitting, and even designing improvements in surgical aids and requisites who a year or two ago scarcely knew a rivet from a screw, but are now absorbed in producing appliances that would do credit to practised mechanics of long and special training. It is all most interesting, and a private view of some of the recent developments in the work disclosed features of present of first importance to our disabled sailors and soldiers, but which after the war are destined to prove welcome additions to the comforts and aid wanted in every hospital ward and sick room. For example, something as near perfection as the leg mind could imagine has been evolved just lately in the nature of the night boot for foot drop, every difficulty and drawback the experienced nurse could find in the former appliances having apparently been removed. With springs with rising and falling right and left and rotatory movements have been improved upon by means of various ingenious adjustments and contrivances and the same remark will apply to all the limbs and even jaw plates now furnished by the S.R.A. Goggles for dropped with leg straighteners, arm cradles and adjustable supports, waterproof payers, made head splints, leg splints—these and many other requisites have all been brought up to the pitch of excellence, because, as it is explained, scarcely a week passes but a new idea presents itself or a means of carrying out some general suggestion on the part of the surgeon or nurse is devised.

Even that most important appliance, the peg-leg has been found possible of mechanical advance, and many disabled soldiers, waiting for artificial arms or legs are to-day thanking the Surgical Requisites Association for enabling them again to "see life" long before they could otherwise expect to do so. We were told, indeed, of a double amputation case—one below one above the knee—only a few months standing. Yet since the S.R.A. fitted the patient up with new "get about" (as the boys will sometimes call them) he has dug up rough ground for an allotment, built himself and painted an out house, and learnt to climb a ladder! In a day or two after that he was following a decoration for good service at the hands of his King, and his Majesty, we are told, was deeply interested and pleased to learn how he had passed his new found mobility in such a short space of time.

This work of the Surgical Requisites Association is under the presidency of Lord Crotchetley, recently commended. But it does need help—help of all kinds. There might be new recruits at volunteer workers; there might be more families to be a freer flow of subscriptions; and donations to the funds. In this connection there will be a pleasant means of giving support during the coming winter, because it has been decided to hold afternoon dances in aid of the funds of the Association at the Grafton Galleries every Thursday beginning, it is hoped, early in October. These dances will be under the best of patronage, and they are expected to prove attractive and popular. The hon. secretary of the Association is Mrs. Charles D. Miller, and Mr. Leonard Stokes is hon. treasurer.

### A DEAF AND BLIND DRAMATIST.

The death is announced from Paris of a man who was a deaf and blind dramatist. His name was Paul Ivoi. He was born in 1854 and died in 1918. He was a member of the Académie Française and had written many plays. He was also a poet and a novelist. He was a very famous man in France and was loved by many people.

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**FRIDAY**  
the 6th Dec., 1918, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
Comprising—  
Double and Single Bedsteads, Dressing  
Tables, Washstands, Double and Single  
Wardrobes, Upholstered Suite Furni-  
ture, a quantity of Dining Room  
Furniture, including Dinner and Tea  
Service, E.P. Ware, Cutlery and Glass  
Ware, Electric Table Lamps and Office  
Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

Also  
A quantity of  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,  
Typewriters, &c.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, Nov. 28, 1918.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
ON  
**SATURDAY**  
the 7th December, 1918, at 12.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
Four Well-marked FOX TERRIER  
PUPS—about 2 months old.  
Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1918.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
ON  
**THURSDAY**  
the 12th December, 1918, at 11 a.m.,  
"Steamer now running between  
this Port and Haiphong."  
The ENGINES and BOILER are they  
now stand in good working order.  
Description:—  
Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33, by  
24 stroke.  
Boiler, 12 x 10, working pressure  
120 lbs. on Veritas survey.  
To be sold in one lot, together with  
Engine Seat, Funnell and Stays, and all  
Piping, &c., connected with the above  
mentioned Engine and Boiler.  
Demerit:—  
On shore at Kwong Tung Cheong's  
shipyard.  
Immediately following this sale will  
be offered  
One 250 Ton STEEL LIGHTER,  
Description:—  
Built of steel frames 3 x 3 x 1, and 3  
steel plates.  
Length 110 feet.  
Beam 21 feet.  
Depth 7 feet.  
Also  
A quantity of  
STEEL FRAMES 3 x 3 x 3.  
STEEL PLATES.  
And  
Several ANCHORS, CHAINS, &c., &c.  
The above mentioned Steamer will be  
in Hongkong about 7th December when  
inspecting order may be obtained from  
the Underwriter.  
Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1918.

(For Account of the Concerned),  
ON  
**SATURDAY**  
the 7th December, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.  
at the Married Quarters, Victoria  
Gaol, Top Flat,  
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
&c., &c., &c.  
contained therein  
comprising—  
Hastard, Upholstered Arm-chair  
& Sofa, Carpets, Pictures, Curtains,  
&c.,  
Dining-Room Furniture, and  
Crochery Ware, Double Bedsteads,  
Wardrobes (2 Mirrors), Large Marble-  
top Dressing Table, Camporwood  
Chest of drawers, &c., &c.  
Also  
Cabinet, Singer's Sewing Machine,  
Electric Fan, a number of Door Mats,  
a quantity of Linoleum (New), and  
several lots of Pot Plants.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view from Friday the 6th inst. at  
2.30 p.m.  
Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1918.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

(For Account of the Concerned),  
ON  
**SATURDAY**, the 7th Dec., 1918,  
commencing at 12.30 Noon,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des  
Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House  
Street,  
A few rolls of WIRE POULTRY  
NETTING (New).  
Each 150 feet by 1 foot, 1 1/2" Mesh.  
Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1918.

(For account of the concerned),  
ON  
**TUESDAY**, the 10th Dec., 1918,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms No. 8, Des Vaux  
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD  
FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-  
MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN  
BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,  
&c., &c.,  
AND AN ASSORTMENT OF  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS.  
As follows:—  
Chesterfield Sofas and Arm-chairs (new),  
Folding Card and Occasional Tables,  
Upholstered Suites, &c., Bedroom Furni-  
ture, comprising: Brass Twin Bedsteads,  
Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Extension  
Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea Tables,  
&c., Dinner Service, Crochery, Glass  
Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet  
Sets, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Sundry  
Electro-Plated Ware.  
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood  
and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of  
Blackwood Furniture, including large  
Blackwood Screen, Side Tables, Chairs,  
Cabinets, &c., Engravings, Pictures,  
Brass Vases, &c., &c., Tennis Poles and  
Net. Several Carpets new and second-  
hand.

Also  
One Reflex 3 plate Camera by  
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special rapid Rectilinear Lens in good  
condition (cost 10 guineas) Film and  
Plate Carriers.

AND  
One 12-Bore Hammer Gun by Army  
and Navy Store, London, in good  
condition, Lady's Bicycle (new).  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1918.

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ON  
**TUESDAY**  
the 10th December, 1918, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
A Consignment of  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,  
DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES.  
Comprising:—  
HOUSEHOLD LINENS.—Single and  
Double Plain and Remstitched Sheets,  
Fellow Cases, Double White Satin Quilt,  
Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths,  
Bath Towels, Face Towels, &c., &c.  
DRAWN WORK.—Bedspreads, Pillow  
Cases, Tray Cloths, &c., &c.  
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Covers, Tea Cloths, Banners 18 by 36 in.  
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A few lots of Attache Cases and  
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(All new goods and small lots to suit  
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With Sixty-one Rolls of Music.  
In very good condition. Inspecting  
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Terms:—Cash.  
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Apply—  
U. H. GALE,  
Public Works Department.  
Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1918.

## LONDON STREETS.

DIVIDED AMERICAN OPINION  
ON "CERTAIN" CONDITIONS.

Writing in the *Evening Standard* Miss  
Violet Scott-James comments on a  
subject which is causing much criticism  
at home. She observes: "This is a little  
bewildering for those who have striven  
during the past two or three years to  
improve the condition of the streets for  
men on leave to find that so many  
Americans seem to be under the impres-  
sion that this problem is one which they  
are revealing to us at the eleventh hour."  
"If one may judge by the letters from  
two well-known editors which have re-  
cently appeared in *The Times*, it would  
seem that American opinion is divided  
into two extremes. There is the view  
taken by Mr. Bok of the *Ladies Home*  
*Journal*, that conditions are so appalling  
that 'clean bodied and strong-limbed'  
Americans are being sent over here 'only  
to be poisoned and wrecked in the  
London streets'; and there is the view  
taken by Mr. Edgar, of the *Bellman*,  
who dismisses as 'hogwash' the indict-  
ment of his distinguished compatriot.

LESSON OF EXPERIENCE.  
"Speaking in all humility, but with  
nearly two years' experience with the  
Y.M.C.A. street workers I venture to  
say that Mr. Edgar is not more accurate  
than Mr. Bok. Things are not as bad  
as they might be, certainly, but neither  
are they better, as Mr. Edgar imagines,  
than they have been for thirty years; and  
he is evidently not aware when he speaks  
of the 'toothless' and 'bagged' character  
of the prostitute as 'being unlikely to  
appeal to the American soldier, that the  
saddest part of the story is that the  
majority of the women who have taken  
to the streets during the war are so  
young.'

"The experience of the Hospitality  
League patrols, as I am able to interpret  
it, is that the condition of the streets,  
though bad, is emphatically not getting  
any worse in this fifth year of war, but  
tends on the contrary, to improve, par-  
ticularly—and the police themselves  
endorse this view—in those areas where  
the patrols are most active. The men  
in fact, become more and more im-  
persious to the solicitation of prostitutes  
wherever a strong counter-attraction  
is provided in the form of lively  
and decent entertainment. The man  
who 'falls a prey' to the street  
woman is the man who is unable to  
bear that sense of isolation which anyone  
without friends is liable to feel in a  
great city, and which he feels a thousand  
times more in his brief intervals of  
respite from the actual business of war.  
It is at this psychological moment  
that he will turn to a prostitute if no  
decent woman is at hand to distract  
his thoughts, and it is for this reason  
that the Hospitality League, believing  
in preventive measures, has appealed  
again, and again in the columns of the  
*Evening Standard* for hostesses to be-  
friend these men on their short and  
inrequent leave.

PREFERABLE TO PROSECUTION.  
"The response to these appeals has  
been good, but it has never been as large  
as it would be if women just the streets  
as they are, and better able to  
realize that in this question of promi-  
scuous vice and disease time presses, and  
that it is to their own interests, quite  
apart from altruistic and humanitarian  
motives, to prevent, rather than merely  
to attack prostitution."

"The street patrols—there are at present  
forty men and a certain number of women  
uniform, recognised by the military  
authorities—do not aim at prosecution;  
partly because they believe in other  
methods of dealing with prostitution and  
partly because magistrates have held of  
power in cases of this kind that pro-  
ceedings are, for the most part, a mere  
farce."

"When it comes to the matter of legis-  
lation, one naturally inclines in favour of  
experts; but one can hardly refrain  
from again repeating that for persistent  
solicitation there should be the question  
of a fine as an alternative to imprison-  
ment; and that women suffering from  
venereal disease should be detained  
until they are cured."

"The women patrols approach the  
girls who are obviously new to the  
streets and offer them immediate and  
well-paid employment. A woman who  
consents to give the League a trial will  
be taken in the first place to one of the  
hostels, and suitable work will be found  
for her when she is ready for it. She is  
approached from the common-sense,  
practical point of view from which the  
proposition is a fair offer; element is  
completely eliminated."

"The men are met by the patrols  
with a variety of schemes for their  
amusement and entertainment. The  
idea is to fill up their  
time and make friends for them; to see  
if in fact, they hardly realise that the  
fine is a lure."  
"These schemes are going, and they  
are going well. Let our American  
friends look into them, the closer the  
better, and 'right now.' Mr. Bok  
appeals to the law, and personally,  
I have not the faintest belief in virtue  
by legislation. I believe in arousing  
public opinion, and in providing an  
attractive alternative to the sordid and  
dingy life of life."

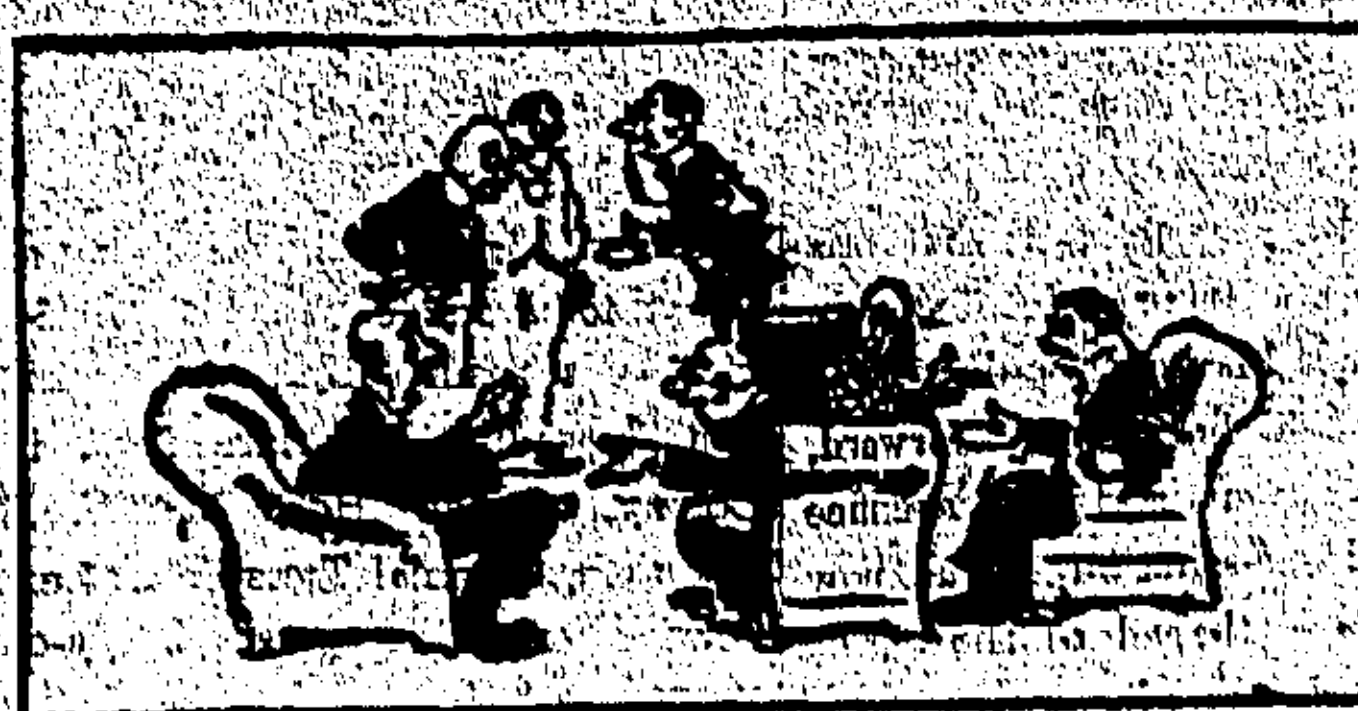
## BILLIARDS.

The billiards match of 16,000 points, op-  
between Stevenson and Palmer, (over 25,000), was brought to a close at the  
Grand Hall, Leicester Square, on Satur-  
day, Nov. 23, Folkner won by 2,671 points.  
The scores were—Folkner, 16,000;  
Stevenson, 13,329.

## UNNECESSARY WORDS.

Why waste words and advertising  
space in describing the many  
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fied when we state that it cures colds  
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## WHY WORRY?



"WHY worry? The War's over!" So it is. We  
have all heard that remark more than once,  
but there is much to "worry" about yet.  
We're not out of the game simply because the Huns  
have laid down their guns. What you gave on  
Heather Day, and at the Fair is surely not the limit  
of your sacrifice! There are thousands and thousands  
of brave men condemned to pass the rest of their  
lives in misery unless we rally to the aid of the great  
work of healing. Thanks to the Army and Navy, we  
we have had, and will continue to have, a very com-  
fortable time in Hongkong. It is our duty then to  
"worry" in order that the maimed and sick, the  
human wreckage of the great war of Liberty, may be  
restored. Every one of us here owes a great debt to  
the men who fought and bled in war—a debt which  
we can never repay. But we can show our apprecia-  
tion by giving our last cent to the great work of  
mercy in which so many noble men and women are  
engaged at home. Money is urgently needed. Shall we  
grudge it now that the war is won? Never let it be  
said that our patriotism and honour petered out with  
the echo of the last shot. Don't say that you put  
every cent you had into Heather Day and St. Andrew's  
Fair. The War Bond Drawing is for the same cause  
and its success must be written down in the annals of  
the Colony's giving as another endeavour to show  
tangible appreciation of the brilliant achievements, on  
the battlefield and on the North Sea, of the bravest  
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PERHAPS IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE.



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For the cure of all diseases, from colds and  
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**PRETTY COLLARS and NECKWEAR.**

There is hardly a day passes but what we are informed of fresh happenings on sea which more and more justify our proud title of "Mistress of the Sea." It is only a few days ago that there was witnessed on the North Sea a sight unique in the annals of the high sea when the German fleet, surrendered to Admiral Beatty, and now we are informed that the Russian fleet, in the hands of the Germans, has been surrendered to the Allies. It has happened that most of the spectacular naval events—losses as well as gains—during the war have fallen to the lot of the British Navy, of course of this fact we are rightly proud. It is not necessary to recall them. But we cannot refrain from a reference to those huge Behemoths on which the Hun has never gazed, only to surrender, and which are largely responsible for the position he now finds himself in. The full story is not yet known, but we do know how the "Silent Navy" has foiled the plans of its enemy. There are deeds unnumbered and amazing which have done as much to win this war as the more picturesque and apparently more dramatic. Our raids on Ostend and Zeebrugge will be read with bated breath for centuries to come. But the men who have done more than most to win this war are those who hunted down the Hun submarines. These include British, French, and American crews of France. (The

WHEN your child has whooping cough, be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration going by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as it may be required. This remedy will also soothe the inflamed throat and make it easier to expectorate. If the child is used unaccustomedly to many epidemics and is constantly to narcotic or other injurious substances, it is perfectly safe for sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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1907, Mr. Wade became Acting  
Speaker of Senate and an assistant  
American Registrar General. In 1910  
he was appointed Head of the Bureau  
of the Department, and in 1911  
became in 1911 in addition, Assistant  
Director of Education. He was

Assistant Registrar-General, S. Police Magistrate, Assistant Master General, and Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. Walter Schindler, M.A. and Chief who has been seconded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, will make up the British Government Chinese Affairs, will form the post.

**MOM UNDER THE SNAKE**  
Since the accusation of Ring  
Medea has been under improved.  
Lays her head against his breast,  
At which she trembles like a leaf  
In the wind, and the snake's hiss  
Is heard no more.

already improved medical facilities at Akro and Mzimba. The village, which resembles a typical African village, is estimated at 30,000 persons. People from Akro, Tloko, West Africa, India, Java, and the Egyptian Arabians come to work on the rubber and for a while time. Rubber plant may be reckoned as a main source of income.

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and the goals that need to be achieved.























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